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## MEDIA STATEMENT FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

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### **Foot-and-Mouth Disease Update 14: Garden Route District Municipality Multi-Agency Command Centre on 31 March 2026 at 14h30**

*Joint Statement: Garden Route DM, Western Cape Government and Agri Western Cape*

#### **FMD STATS: GARDEN ROUTE**

Affected municipal area:	Mossel Bay
FMD-affected farms (officially confirmed):	7 (no increase)
FMD-suspect site(s), pending test results:	1 (decreased with 1)
FMD-tests returned negative:	17
Number of farms vaccinated:	188 (Increased with 27)
FMD-Vaccines administered to date:	44 216 (Increased with 4 812)
Livestock infected:	Cattle
Number of Vehicle Control Points around quarantined area:	7 static and 4 roaming

1. 33% of all cattle in the Western Cape have been vaccinated.
2. The Garden Route is home to 141 850 cattle.
3. There are 29 private veterinarians registered in the Western Cape to administer FMD vaccines.
4. The next batch of FMD vaccines for the Western Cape is expected next week.

#### **CLOSURE OF ROADS: APPLICATIONS AND ROADS CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC**

Applications for the closure of Western Cape Provincial Roads must be directed to Gerhard Otto, [gotto@gardenroute.gov.za](mailto:gotto@gardenroute.gov.za). Residents will be able to access these roads, but not other motorists or cyclists.

Role players involved in approving these applications, include the GRDM Disaster Management Centre, Western Cape Provincial Government Roads Engineer, the South African Police Service and the affected local municipality law enforcement.

## **FMD RESOURCES**

All FMD resources, including updates, are uploaded here: <https://tinyurl.com/32u2avdt>

WCG Department of Agriculture updates, are uploaded here: <https://tinyurl.com/3nt3bn2e>

WCG FMD Hotline Number: 080 928 4102 (Press 1 for FMD)

National Dept. Agriculture: 0860 246 640

The next update will be published by 5 March 2026

## **REPORT SUSPECT SITES**

Garden Route Emergency Call Centre

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